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Dear Josh:

Your recent request for a copy of the NLM Task Force report reminded me that I had failed to write conveying my congratulations on your appointment as President of Rockefeller University. Although we have seen little of each other since my NIH days I have followed with interest your assumption of increasingly broad responsibility in the area of science and education. It is gratifying to know that Rockefeller will continue in highly capable hands.

The Task Force activity was an interesting and challenging one, given the enormous potential of developments in the information sciences as they might be applied to the biomedical literature. I would be very interested in any comments you have on the report since as a member of a review panel at the Library and with my close involvement with Marty Cummings and his staff, we might be able to incorporate some of your suggestions in the implementation of the recommendations.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'John F. Sherman'.

John F. Sherman, Ph.D.
Vice President

Attachment